



#5/A

Attorney Docket No. 23616.01

Applicant or Patentee: Warren E. Friss, et al.

Serial No. or Patent No. 09/488,107

Filed or Issued: January 20, 2000

Art Unit: 2768

Examiner: Jagdish Patel

Title: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OFFERING FOR SALE  
COLLECTIBLES ON PRIMARY AND SECONDARY MARKETS"Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231RECEIVED  
JUL 16 2001  
Technology Center 2100RECEIVED  
JUL 27 2001  
Technology Center 210007/27/2001 TGEDAHU1 00000003 033415 09488107  
01 FC:102 80.00 CH  
02 FC:103 90.00 CH

July 16, 2001

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2001, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please remove without prejudice original claims 1 - 32, and substitute therefore the following new claims:

33. (New) A method of managing an initial offering of collectibles for sale, said method carried out on a programmed computer to effect the following steps:

- A1
- a) communicating an initial offering for sale to purchasers of a predetermined number of the collectibles;
  - b) receiving orders from the ordering purchasers, each order indicating the numbers of collectibles ordered by its purchaser; and